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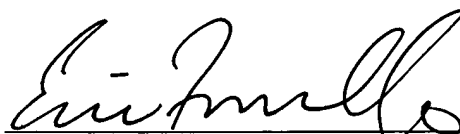
Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. Applicants has amended claims 1-11 to eliminate multiple dependencies. Applicants have also amended claims 1-11 to delete reference characters. The present invention is not limited to any particular embodiment shown in the figures or described in the specification. Additionally, Applicants have amended the claims to bring them more in line with standard U.S. format. Furthermore, Applicants have amended claim 10 to delete an exemplary expression and added claim 12 to recite subject matter covered by the exemplary expression.

Applicants also submit herewith on a separate sheet an abstract of the disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

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